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THE WAR AGAINST THE WHISKY RING.

The proceedings connected with the arrest and prosecution of the Brooks assassins are not to be judged by ordinary judicial rules, and there are special reasons for caution and severity in every ratification of these cases which rarely exist. The whisky ring is a combination of the most infamous and dangerous character. It is at once the enemy of the Government and of every honest citizen. It aims to cheat the nation of its revenues, thus increasing the burthens of tax-payers, and at the same time to swell its coffers by exacting from the consumers of its vile compounds a large portion, if not all, of the sum due to the National Treasury.

The Democrats had control last year by a small majority, despite the large Republican majority in the State at large. There is but little doubt that Pendleton and his repudiation policy will be repudiated by the people, by the re-election of Governor Hayes. But the Democracy are putting forth their strongest efforts to retain control of the Legislature, in order to prevent the ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. The Republicans, however, are quite as earnest and active, and appear to be not only determined to succeed, but confident of success.

With the state of the canvass in this State, and in the city of Philadelphia, our readers have been kept posted from day to day. Aside from the usual interest involved in the contest, the practical working of the new Registry law will be thoroughly tested, whatever may be the result, and the manner in which it operates will be looked for with unusual anxiety. Elsewhere we publish to-day the names of the candidates in the three States which hold their elections on Tuesday, together with the votes of past years. This article will be found very useful for reference, not only to the politician, but to every voter who takes an interest in the result of the approaching contests at the polls.

THE FINE ARTS.

The art world—a little world, it is true, but one of some importance, nevertheless—is beginning to show signs of activity with the falling of the leaves and the advent of frosty nights. During the summer the studios are deserted, and the artists are abroad collecting new ideas among the mountains and by the sea-shore, and making sketches that will bring into the picture during the winter months. A number of the artists have returned from their summer jaunts, and the promise for new pictures is good. It is to be hoped that purchasers, with plenty of cash in their pockets, will be on hand to apply the proper stimulus, and make art flourish in a pecuniary as well as an aesthetic sense.

Mr. Edward Moran, before his usual time for settling down to work, has hurried home from the coast of Maine big with a grand idea which he is now engaged in elaborating upon a canvas of sufficient size to enable him to do himself justice. The subject is taken from the Book of Job, and illustrates the passage where the Almighty speaks from the whirlwind, and discourses of His own power and majesty. This is the most important work that Mr. Moran has yet undertaken, and if his picture at all approaches the sublimity of the great Hebrew poem, it will advance the artist's reputation more than any of his previous efforts. The main idea of the picture is as yet scarcely indicated upon the canvas, and in its present chaotic state it would be obviously out of place to advance any opinion as to its probable success.

A fine chromo copy of Mr. Moran's excellent picture of "The Launching of the Life-boat," has been made, which is much more successful than chromo after chromo. It is an exact reproduction of the picture, the colors being unusually pure and good. Mr. F. De Berg Richards, who has been in Europe for some time executing a number of orders for well-known gentlemen of this city, has arranged his works for exhibition at the Artists' Fund Rooms, No. 1334 Chestnut street. These include some seventeen pictures of Italian, Swiss, German, Scotch, and American scenery, and a large number of sketches in oil, gouache, and monochrome. The finished works are "L'Espresso," "The Valley of the Lantier," "The Castle of Unspunnen," "Isola Bella," "Lake Maggiore," "The scene of the famous opening chapters of Jean Paul's great novel of 'Titan'—'The Brandywine,' 'The Juniata,' 'Lake Como, from Bellaggio,' 'Valley of Chamouni,' 'Campagna, near Rome,' 'Altorf, Switzerland,' 'Lake Zug, Switzerland,' 'Temple of Vesta, Tivoli,' 'Campagna, Sunset,' 'Valley of the Cheat River, W. V.,' 'Hollings Lake, Como,' 'The Valley of the Lantier,' and 'St. Peter's at Rome.'

Mr. Howard Roberts, who has been studying in Paris for three years past, returned home about the beginning of the summer, and he has now settled down to work in a new studio. Mr. Roberts brought home with him a beautifully chiseled bust of an Italian girl, and several spirited terra cottas, which prove that he had spent his time to some advantage while abroad.

Mr. Misses Ramsey, who has also been in Paris for several years, returned recently, bringing with him several meritorious still-life pictures. Mr. Ramsey will go back to Paris shortly, and we believe he intends to establish himself there permanently.

Mr. T. J. Fenimore, whose large picture of "Mount Washington," and his beautiful sunset view on the Schuylkill, attracted much attention at the last exhibition at the Academy, has made a number of sketches near the city during the summer, which he is now engaged in working up into pictures. There are lovely spots about the city which are equal in picturesque interest to any that can be found in the country. These Mr. Fenimore has studied and explored with enthusiasm, and his works have therefore a particular interest for Philadelphians, independently of their intrinsic merits.

Mr. George Bessell, whose health has been failing him for some time past, has determined to remove from this city, and to establish his studio at Millersburg, Pennsylvania, where he hopes to be benefited by the fresh mountain air. At this place he will be in the midst of romantic scenery, and will be at the same time within easy distance of both Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Bessell is now engaged upon a "Holy Family" and several other works that he will endeavor to finish before leaving the city.

city of students going to Europe to finish their education. Let the subject of art education be put before the public, so that its practical bearing can be understood, and the real requirements of the case plainly set forth, and there are plenty who now take no interest in the matter who will gladly aid in establishing an institution that will be a credit to Philadelphia and the country.

It only requires a display of intelligent activity to accomplish all that is desired to be done, and if the proper effort is made the artists will be obliged to forget their jealousies and grievances against the old Academy, and to unite cordially with the managed men of the city in carrying out a grand design in which both parties are equally interested.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
The additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages.
OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 303 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1869. The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that they will be entitled to subscribe, at par, for ONE SHARE OF NEW STOCK for each eight shares of old stock of eight shares of stock that may be standing in their respective names at the closing of the books on the 30th instant.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, NINTH STREET, above Chestnut, Philadelphia, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. The General Introductory, to the One Hundred and Fourth Course of Lectures will be delivered by ROBERT C. ROGERS, M. D., Professor of Chemistry, on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.
R. E. HOWARD RAND, M. D., Dean of Faculty. 10 7 31.

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY, NINTH STREET, south of Locust, Medical Department. Session 1869-70 commences October 12th, with a General Introductory by JOHN O'BRYEN, Esq., Free to the public. Students desirous of attending College will call at the Dean, W. PAINE, M. D., at the University, from 9 to 4. 10 7 15.

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